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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR LEGCO STARTS TOMORROW

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL OPEN TOMORROW (AUGUST 2) AND CLOSE ON AUGUST 20.

NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE DURING OFFICE HOURS ON ANY WORKING DAY (EXCLUDING SATURDAY) TO THE RETURNING OFFICER OR THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THE CONSTITUENCY. A LIST OF THESE APPOINTMENTS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE LAST FRIDAY (JULY 26).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION EXPLAINED THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES:

+FOR NOMINATION TO AN ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY, THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR IN ANY CONSTITUENCY, ALTHOUGH HE HAS TO BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR UNDER THE ELECTORAL PROVISIONS ORDINANCE FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL OR DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS. HE MUST HAVE BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR TEN OR MORE YEARS AND MUST BE SUPPORTED BY FIVE ELECTORS IN THE CONTESTED CONSTITUENCY.

+FOR A FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY, THE PERSON MUST HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL CONNECTION WITH IT AND MUST BE SUPPORTED BY TEN ELECTORS IN THE CONSTITUENCY. THE TEN YEARS' RESIDENCE RULE ALSO APPLIES AND HE MUST BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR OR, FOR 1985 ONLY, BE ENTITLED TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ELECTORAL PROVISIONS ORDINANCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CANDIDATES MUST SIGNIFY THEIR CONSENT TO NOMINATION AND DECLARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS ON A SPECIFIED FORM. THEY MUST ALSO PLACE A DEPOSIT OF \$2 000 WITH THE TREASURY BEFORE HANDING IN THE NOMINATION PAPERS IN PERSON OR BY HIS PROPOSER OR SECONDER, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LABOUR FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY WHICH WILL HAVE TWO ELECTED SEATS, ALL OTHER CONSTITUENCIES WILL HAVE ONE SEAT. THERE WILL BE NO VOTING IF THERE ARE NOT MORE VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES THAN THE NUMBER OF SEATS. OTHERWISE, AN ELECTION FOR THAT CONSTITUENCY WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW WHEN IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT HARBOUR CENTRE ON HARBOUR ROAD IN WAN CHAI.

THERE ARE 47 086 ELECTORS ON THE FINAL REGISTER, INCLUDING 433 REGISTERED IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES.

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THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED ELECTORS AS COMPARED TO THE ESTIMATED ELIGIBLE ELECTORATE OF 69 367 IS 67.9 PER CENT.

A BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

CONSTITUENCY	ESTIMATED ELIGIBLE ELECTORATE	NO. OF ELECTORS ON PROVISIONAL REGISTER	NO. OF ELECTORS ON FINAL REGISTER	% OF ELECTORS ON FINAL REGISTER ON ELECTORATE
A. ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES	434	428	433	99.8%
B. FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES				
COMMERCIAL I	2 253	681	1 244	55.2%
COMMERCIAL II	5 188	1 730	2 655	51.2%
INDUSTRIAL I	657	364	484	73.7%
INDUSTRIAL II	2 156	913	1 284	59.6%
FINANCIAL	141	119	132	93.6%
LABOUR	386	285	301	78.0%
SOCIAL SERVICES	156	129	145	93.0%
MEDICAL	4 548	2 109	2 934	64.5%
LEGAL	1 511	727	978	64.7%
TEACHING	49 047	25 337	34 182	69.7%
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 890	1 709	2 314	80.0%
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SIR DAVID VISITS CITY POLYTECHNIC

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE CITY POLYTECHNIC TO SEE HOW THE INSTITUTION HAS DEVELOPED SINCE IT WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

THE PERMANENT CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC, WHICH WILL BE ON A LARGE OPEN SITE IN NORTH KOWLOON, WILL BE READY IN OCTOBER 1988. MEANWHILE, THE FIRST STUDENTS STARTED WORK IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR IN PREMISES AT ARGYLE CENTRE IN MONG KOK. FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR, THERE WILL BE EIGHT DEPARTMENTS WITH NEARLY 2 600 STUDENTS.

AFTER INSPECTING A RANGE OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORTING SERVICES, INCLUDING THE COMPUTER AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRES, AND LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS, SIR DAVID WAS BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR, DR DAVID JOHNS, ON PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLYTECHNIC. HE ALSO MET THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND HEADS OF THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR WORK WITH THEM.

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BOARD TO STUDY SHA TAU KOK PLANS

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A FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF SHA TAU KOK WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 22.

THE ACTING NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER TAM, SAID PLANS FOR THE PROJECT HAD NOT BEEN FINALISED AND CONSULTATIONS WERE CONTINUING WITH VILLAGERS AFFECTED BY THE REDEVELOPMENT.

THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE CONSULTED IN DUE COURSE.

VILLAGERS OF KONG HA TSUEN IN SHA TAU KOK HAVE EXPRESSED WORRIES THAT THE LEVEL OF THE LAND TO BE FORMED FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WOULD AFFECT THEIR FUNG-SHUI.

A BRIEFING WAS GIVEN THIS MORNING FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND THE CONSULTANCY FIRM INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RURAL HOUSING ESTATE TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 3 000 VILLAGERS LIVING IN SQUATTER AREAS AT YIM LIU HA AND CHOI YUEN KOK.

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ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO HOS PHASE 7C SALES
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APPLICANTS FOR THE 3 778 FLATS IN HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME PHASE 7C WERE TODAY REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE EXPECTED LAST-MINUTE RUSH.

+OVER 13 000 APPLICATIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED WHILE MORE ARE EXPECTED TO POUR IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON MONDAY (AUGUST 5),+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

HE SAID THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN, WHERE DETAILS OF THE THREE PROJECTS FOR SALE WERE BEING DISPLAYED, WOULD BE OPEN DAILY TO 7 PM TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS.

+PROSPECTIVE HOME-BUYERS SHOULD PREFERABLY SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE CENTRE IN PERSON TO FACILITATE CHECKINGS BY HOUSING STAFF.

+IN ADDITION TO THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, APPLICATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT OTHER OUTLETS INCLUDING THE APPLICATIONS SECTION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT MA TAU KOK ROAD, HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.+

THE THREE PROJECTS FOR SALE ARE SIU HEI COURT IN TUEN MUN, MING NGA COURT IN TAI PO AND NEPTUNE TERRACE IN CHAI WAN, WITH FLAT PRICES RANGING FROM \$81 100 TO \$450 500 AND GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 42.5 AND 91.8 SQUARE METRES.

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MORE TOXIC WINES FOUND
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TWO MORE BRANDS OF AUSTRIAN WINE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO CONTAIN DIETHYLENE GLYCOL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS BRINGS TO 13 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN WINES CONTAINING THE TOXIC CHEMICAL.

THE NAMES OF THE WINES ARE: OSTERREICH ILLMITZER KAISERGARTEN RULANDER BEERENAUSLESE 1980 AND EDELSTALER KAISERGARTEN TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE 1981.

INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH HOW MANY BOTTLES OF SUCH WINES HAVE REACHED THE MARKET.

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HOMESTAY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

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THE HOMESTAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 4) AT 2.45 PM AT GLOUCESTER ROOM 11, THIRD FLOOR, EXCELSIOR HOTEL, HONG KONG.

THE HOMESTAY SCHOLARSHIP IS THE FIRST PART OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND SPONSORED BY THE NEW CINEMA CITY COMPANY IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

TO BROADEN THE OUTLOOK OF YOUNG PEOPLE, 24 AWARDEES WILL BE PRESENTED AWARDS TO TRAVEL IN SOUTH-EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

MRS SELINA CHOW, CHAIRMAN, IYY, MR WONG LAM, LEGCO MEMBER, MRS ALICE CHONG, DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT, ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF HONG KONG AND MACAU, MR JOSEPH CHAN, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHING KAI-MING, LECTURER, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, MR LUKE YIP, PRESIDENT, HONG KONG SUBSIDISED SECONDARY SCHOOLS COUNCIL, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, LEGCO MEMBER, AND MR TAM MAN-KWAN, PRESIDENT, HONG KONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, WHO ARE THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL BE PRESENT AT THE AWARD PRESENTATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

'EARLY DAYS' RECALLED AT YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

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THE +EARLY DAYS+ OF MUSICAL PROMOTION AMONG HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE WERE RECALLED TODAY (THURSDAY) WHEN TWO FORMER MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WENT TO SEE THE ACTIVITIES AT THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP BEING HELD AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

BOTH MR GORDON SIU, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, WHO FIRST TOOK UP THE JOB AT THE MUSIC OFFICE IN 1977, TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN MUSIC ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND MR CLIVE OXLEY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, WHO SUCCEEDED HIM IN THE MUSIC OFFICE, EXPRESSED DELIGHT AT RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES WITH SOME OF THE STAFF AND TRAINEES AT THE CAMP. THEY WERE ALSO IMPRESSED WITH THE IMPROVING MUSICAL STANDARDS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

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THIS YEAR'S MUSIC CAMP, AT WHICH SOME 260 OF HONG KONG'S ASPIRING YOUNG MUSICIANS HAVE GATHERED, WILL CLOSE WITH A GRAND CONCERT, TO BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, ON SATURDAY, STARTING AT 8 PM.

CURRENT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IS MRS DORIS HO.

TICKETS FOR THE CLOSING CONCERT ON SATURDAY ARE ON SALE AT \$5 EACH AT ALL CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE. ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO TEL: 0-750465.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TWO UC RECREATION GROUNDS
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THE URBAN COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY TWO OF ITS RECREATION GROUNDS ARE TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO FACILITATE RENOVATION AND RESURFACING WORK.

THE FOOK WAH TSUEN PLAYGROUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM TODAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 FOR THE RESURFACING OF TWO MINI-SOCCER PITCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN WORN OUT DUE TO NORMAL TEAR AND WEAR.

THE PERTH STREET SPORTS GROUND WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN AUGUST 12 AND 31 FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.

MEANWHILE, THE KOWLOON TSAI PARK GRASS PITCHES NO 1, 2 AND 3 WILL BE REOPENED ON AUGUST 20 UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE ANNUAL RENOVATION AND RETURNING WORK THERE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN PING SHEK
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PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST NEAR PING SHEK ESTATE WILL BE REDUCED TO TWO LANES EACH WAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 5) TO ALLOW ROAD WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

THE WORK - TO BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES - WILL LAST FOR ABOUT NINE MONTHS AND WILL AFFECT BOTH THE EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAYS OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST BETWEEN PING SHEK ESTATE AND KAI TAK AIRPORT.

IN ADDITION, THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (AUGUST 4 AND 5) FROM 1 AM TO 5.30 AM DAILY FOR ROAD WORK.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, HAMMER HILL ROAD, CHOI HUNG ROAD AND SAN PO KONG INTERCHANGE.

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NGA TSIN LONG ROAD CLOSURE
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THE SECTION OF NGA TSIN LONG ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 36 AND 48 HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES FOR ROAD REPAIRS FOLLOWING A RECENT WATERMANS BURST.

NGA TSIN LONG ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 36 AND NGA TSIN WAI ROAD, AS WELL AS NGA TSIN LONG ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 48 AND CARPENTER ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

THESE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
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FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 4), THE CUL-DE-SAC END OF WAN CHAI GAP ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 6 AND KENNEDY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORK.

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